

SPAIN RESTS EASY FOR TIME BEING

PEACE IS ASSURED UNTIL NEXT
MARCH.

Explicit Announcement Made in Madrid That Secretary Has So Assured the Spanish Minister—The Secretary's Manifesto on the Situation.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba. A number of high officials of the war office state that Captain-General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death, and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation, and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The officials of the war department explained that large orders have been placed abroad for arms and ammunition, and Spain's rifle and munition factories are working day and night to provide against any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the Philippines.

War office officials also assert that Captain-General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that Gen. Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest though quietest organizer of modern times, and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if circumstances compel them to do so they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish republican, was asked to supply to the Associated press an expression of his opinion on the relations between Spain and the United States. In reply Senor Castelar gave the following signed statement. "Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and the material interests of the majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war with Spain, through whose instrumentality the new world was discovered, by which Americans have been most highly benefited." Senor Castelar considers that if she were pushed to desperation Spain would inflict serious damage upon the United States, and in case of war grave international complications would ensue.

According to interviews published in the Madrid newspapers, Senor Canovas del Castillo is represented as saying that everything is ready to apply reform in the Spanish West Indies, but that all will depend upon the course of the campaign in Cuba. The reforms, he says, will be applied first to Porto Rico, but nothing has been decided upon the subject, pending the receipt of further dispatches from Capt.-Gen. Weyler. "While I am premier," said Senor Canovas, "Spain will not provoke a conflict with the United States, but I will brook no attack on the sovereignty of Spain. I say this calmly, but I am resolved to abide by it. That is my last word."

Senor Canovas del Castillo made the significant and important statement that the recognition of the belligerency and even the independence of the Cuban insurgents need not necessarily be considered *casus belli*, but nevertheless he thought any such action on the part of the United States government could not fail to have its effect upon the Spanish nation.

Ambassador Hannis Taylor, during the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated press, said he thought the probable result would be a friendly understanding between the American and Spanish governments, and that this would ultimately lead to a guaranty by the government of the United States for the Cubans of a satisfactory system of self-administration, but not of absolute independence, a condition of affairs for which the mixed Cuban races are unfit.

Admiral Jose Maria Beranger, the minister of marine, in response to a request from a representative of the Associated press consented to express his views regarding the existing relations between Spain and the United States.

"I consider a rupture between Spain and the United States improbable," said Admiral Beranger, "but with a view of averting any chance of a conflict the Spanish men-of-war in Cuban waters have received strict instructions to avoid any friction with the United States. Nevertheless, in order to be prepared for any emergency, I have ordered the vessels building abroad and at home for the government to be completed rapidly for service. Should a war unfortunately arise, the mercantile marine would be fitted out as numerous privateers, manned by picked crews, which would be capable of inflicting great damage upon American

shipping on the high seas and on fortified American seaports."

Admiral Beranger expressed his belief that the Spanish navy, in the hands of crews and the strength of the Spanish, was a match for the American.

Says Mr. Olney Is Correct.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—W. H. H. Miller, Mr. Olney's predecessor in the office of attorney general of the United States, upholds the latter in his contention on the question of the recognition of Cuban independence, and cites decisions by the Circuit and Supreme courts of the United States in support of his view.

OLNEY LAUGHS AT CONGRESS.
Declares the President Will Do as He Likes About Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The following interview was given out by Secretary Olney Saturday. Secretary Olney, being asked his opinion as to the nature and effect of the proposed resolution concerning the independence of the republic of Cuba, said:

"The power to recognize the so-called republic of Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the executive. A resolution on the subject by the senate or by the house, or by both bodies or by one, whether concurrent or joint, is inoperative as legislation, and is important only as advice of great weight voluntarily tendered to the executive regarding the manner in which he shall exercise his constitutional function.

"The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by both houses of congress by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere; may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad, and will certainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this government to afford such citizens due protection. But, except in these ways, and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the executive to revise conclusions already reached and officially declared, the resolution will be without effect, and will leave unaltered the attitude of this government toward the two contending parties in Cuba."

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION.
Extensive Program Prepared for National Board of Trade.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Among the subjects that will be presented before the national board of trade by the delegation from the Cincinnati chamber of commerce are recommendations favoring uniform freight classification, revision of the tariff, retirement of the greenbacks, reduction of the tax of bank notes to one-half of 1 per cent., increase of circulation of national banks to par value of bonds deposited, establishment of a national clearing-house, issuance of no bank notes for less than \$5 after July, 1898, international bimetalism, discontinuance of the sub-treasury system, extension of the Torrens system, improvement of the interior waterways, adoption by all nations of a monetary unit of a common value, and the establishment of a department of commerce and manufactures.

Special Legislative Session in Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—For the eighth time since the organization of Iowa as a territory the legislature has been convened in extra session. The special session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, called by Governor Drake to meet on January 19, 1897, is for the purpose of code revision, to which has been added in the call a recommendation that steps be taken for replacing at the earliest day possible the building connected with the Asylum for Feeble-Minded at Glenwood, which was destroyed by the elements.

Alton Thugs in Jail.
Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Two of the three thugs who shot Chief Kuhn and Officer Budde late Saturday night were lodged in jail Sunday. They are Emanuel and Thomas Wright, of Upper Alton. Excitement was at a high pitch all day, a big crowd pressing about the station and threats of lynching being frequent, the execution of which threat it is feared will be undertaken if either of the wounded men die. Both are so seriously wounded that the chances are very much against them.

War on Indiana Toll Gates.
Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Frankfort and Barnesville toll road, the last surviving toll pike in this part of the state, is causing much trouble in this vicinity. The toll gates were torn out a dozen times in the last week, the farmers coming to town in processions, each with an ax in his wagon. More than twenty gates have been chopped to pieces by the farmers, who declare they will be destroyed as fast as replaced.

Project May Fall Through.
New York, Dec. 21.—Well-informed persons in the iron trade say they will not be surprised if the meeting of representatives of many of the leading steel industries of the country being held here to-day fails of its intended object—the formation of a pool or combine to fix the price of billets.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21.—Martha, Elizabeth and Charlotte Wilbur were burned to death in a fire at their home.

WORK OF CONGRESS IS MAPPED OUT

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR
THE WEEK.

The Senate Will Be in Session Only Two Days and Little Can Be Accomplished—Holiday Recess Will Interfere With Work in the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week, and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question had the effect of attracting a good attendance today, when the Cuban resolution, as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations, was reported to the senate. The report will be written, and is quite voluminous.

Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators not members of the committee may want to express their opinion at this time. There is little probability of any effort to secure action on the resolution now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays on Tuesday.

The house will adjourn on Tuesday for the holiday recess, and it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case, whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy, the leaders hope to pass before the recess.

Pension Building Chosen.
Washington, Dec. 21.—The general inaugural committee, which is charged with all arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley, have selected the pension office building as the place for the grand inaugural ball.

Iowa Miners to Organize.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—The miners of the Des Moines district, including the employees of twenty-one mines, held a preliminary meeting Saturday to arrange for a mass-meeting on Jan. 2, at which a local union auxiliary to the national mine-workers' organization will be formed. Its object is to secure a 10-cent increase in the winter scale, now fixed in this district at 70 and 80 cents. The proposition is to force a general strike unless the price is raised to 80 and 90 cents.

Headquarters in Washington.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Many of the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor have returned home, but all the officers, committeemen and others interested in unfinished business remained for today's session. The principal business transacted Saturday was the transferring of the headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington. A strong fight was made to secure them for Chicago.

Iowans Called on to Celebrate.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Gov. Drake has issued a proclamation recommending that the people of the state fittingly observe the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union. He directs the display of flags on all public buildings and suggests that localities prepare appropriate ceremonies. The state was admitted to the Union Dec. 28, 1846.

For the Illinois Senatorship.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Another candidate for the United States senate came out yesterday. Clark E. Carr of Galesburg announced his intention of running for that office and opened headquarters. Colonel Carr was United States minister to Copenhagen during Harrison's administration, and since then has been prominent in state Republican circles.

Will Hang on the Same Day.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Gov. Bradley has indicated that he will fix the same day for the execution of both Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. The final mandates of the court have not yet reached the Governor, but he is already receiving letters by hundreds pleading for mercy for Pearl Bryan's murderers.

Killed at a Railroad Crossing.
Denison, Iowa, Dec. 21.—John Kruel, wife and child were struck while crossing the track by a fast freight of the C. & N. W. railroad. The woman is dead, the child is alive and the man is not expected to live.

Four Business Blocks Burned.
Uxbridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—Fire broke out in the heart of the business section at an early hour Sunday, and before it could be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings had been reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is insurance in various companies of \$65,000.

DEATH THE PENALTY SAYS THE BEAR

HARSH ACTION BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

End of the Effort to Hold Meetings Commemorative of the Khodinskoe Plain Disaster—Forty Are Killed By Fire Damp—News Notes By the Cable.

London, Dec. 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that as an outcome of the agitation in Moscow a student has been sentenced to death and others to twelve years' imprisonment. This political agitation came to a head in efforts to hold meetings commemorative of the Khodinskoe plain disaster, during the coronation of the czar, which were prohibited by the police.

Forty Killed by Fire Damp.
Budapest, Dec. 21.—The colliery disaster at Rezhitsa, which resulted from an explosion of firedamp, has proved more serious than was at first reported, forty persons having been killed, while twenty-seven are still missing. There are two towns in western Russia, one of which is called Rezhitsa and the other Retchitsa.

Wants Nations to Disarm.
Paris, Dec. 21.—M. de Jeante, in the chamber of deputies Saturday, offered a motion that the government summon an international conference of the powers, with the view of a general disarmament, and demanded urgency for it. The urgency motion was opposed by the premier, M. Meline, and was defeated by a vote of 490 to 35.

Germany Still Wants Gold.
London, Dec. 21.—Money rates have been hardening, and Germany's demand for gold continues keen. It is expected that shipments will be made thither from New York ere long. Dear money has made the best class of securities a trifle easier.

Cuban Question in Peru.
Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Workmen's club of this city held an excited meeting, at which the Cuban question was discussed. The club adopted a resolution to distribute in large numbers a portrait and a biography of Antonio Maceo.

Vote to Continue the Strike.
Hamburg, Dec. 21.—A ballot taken by the striking dockers of five different meetings has resulted in 7,265 votes being cast in favor of a continuance of the strike, and 3,671 votes being cast against the question. The result was received with vociferous cheering.

Eight Anarchists to Die.
Barcelona, Dec. 21.—Eight of the anarchists who recently had their trial in this city for throwing a bomb into the Corpus Christi procession last June, have been sentenced to death.

Fairbanks Against the Field.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The selection of a senator to succeed Voorhees is absorbing the attention of the Indiana republicans. There is a strong disposition to hold the caucus early and get the question out of the way in order that the legislature may devote its energies during the brief session to the business demanding its attention, as it is generally recognized that the lawmakers will not be able to get down to work until this is settled. With General Harrison definitely and finally out of consideration, the contest lies between Charles W. Fairbanks and the field.

Senator Allison for the Cabinet.
Washington, Dec. 21.—There has been for some days a very well-defined impression here that Senator John Sherman will remain in the senate and be a candidate for re-election next year. The cabinet gossip has for two weeks mixed up Senator Allison's name with those of other cabinet possibilities, and it has been confidently predicted that when the Iowa senator came to Washington he would be sounded as to his willingness to leave the senate for a place in the cabinet.

Three Killed in a Wreck.
Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—About 5 o'clock Sunday morning there was a serious freight wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials, yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured. None of the trainmen were hurt, as they were in the caboose. The names of the killed are not known.

Virginia Town Sept by Fire.
East Radford, Va., Dec. 21.—Fire was discovered in the factory of T. J. No-well on First street about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The flames spread very rapidly, burning in three directions and entirely consuming thirty-five houses, of which the majority were stores. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, the insurance of about \$10,000.

A Government Exhibit.
Washington, Dec. 21.—The house, by 127 yeas, Saturday passed a bill providing for government participation in the Nashville (Tenn.) centennial exposition. It appropriates \$100,000 for a government exhibit and \$30,000 for a government building.

FOR MONETARY CONVENTION.

Indianapolis Committee Has Plenty of Money and Expects Many Delegates.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The sub-committee of the coming monetary convention, which has been soliciting funds, has obtained enough subscriptions to insure the convention against a want of money and during the coming week preparations will be begun on Tomlinson hall for the meeting. The executive committee has received notifications from a majority of the commercial bodies and boards of trade invited to send delegates and some 600 delegates have already been chosen. Committeeman Martindale said that it would be the largest body of business men that ever assembled in the United States. The hotels are preparing for the entertainment of fully as many people as attended the National Democratic convention that nominated Palmer and Buckner.

ITS DOORS ARE CLOSED.
National Bank of Illinois, at Chicago Suspends.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The National Bank of Illinois has suspended. It is in the hands of the bank examiner, and did not open its doors this morning. The suspension was forced by the clearing house committee, which met yesterday afternoon. The reasons given were that too much money had been loaned "unwarrantedly and injudiciously." It was said at the same time that the securities on hand were equal to at least 75 per cent of the liabilities at their present value in the market at other banks.

Fatal Explosion of a Lamp.
New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the four-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives Sunday night. The dead are: Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Charlotte Goldsmith, his wife, 33 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old; Harry Goldsmith, 8 years old; Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window.

United States Navy Is Ready.
Washington, Dec. 21.—No department of the government is more alive to the Cuban situation than is that of the navy. The United States have afloat and ready for instant use a formidable fleet. They have, moreover, in the department plans for a naval campaign against Spain worked out on every possible line of attack. Not the slightest feeling of apprehension exists among naval authorities as to the result of a campaign with Spain. It would, they say, be a naval war and would be over in ninety days.

Mob Kills a Colored Man.
Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 21.—George Finley, colored, was shot and killed by a mob in the northern part of this county shortly before Friday midnight and died in terrible agony Saturday morning. Finley was accused by a white farmer, William Haley, of stealing. In the fight which followed Haley was slightly cut. When this became known a mob went to Finley's home and called him out. He showed fight, and one of the mob fired both barrels of a shotgun loaded with buckshot in Finley's body, tearing a fearful hole.

Declares Charter Invalid.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Attorney General Fitzgerald has filed a demurrer in the United States Circuit court in the case of the Southern Pacific Company against the board of railroad commissioners of California. The document raises points of vital interest to the Southern Pacific Company, as the attorney general attacks the validity of the railroad company's charter and its right to operate its branch roads in this state.

Government Results in Murder.
Perr O. T., Dec. 21.—"Bud" Wells, aged 35, was arrested Sunday for the murder of William Rodgers, aged 40, at age City, in the Osage nation, Friday night. Rodgers' wife, aged 30, and Wells eloped six months ago and Rodgers has been in search of them since. Friday night he found them at a dance, and both he and Wells drew revolvers. Wells shot first and killed Rodgers.

Fatal Fight in Ashland, Pa.
Ashland, Pa., Dec. 21.—During a free fight in Center street late Saturday night, Michael and John Gouldin were dangerously stabbed and Patrick Gouldin, William Evans and Anthony Cummings were badly cut about the face and arms. Robert McCormick, ex-chief-of-police, was stabbed in the back. Michael and John Gouldin are not expected to recover.

Old Iowa Settler Dead.
Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 21.—The death in Burlington late Saturday night of Silas D. Hudson removes a historical character whose name is associated with those of Horace Greeley, George D. Prentice, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant, the latter being his first cousin.

Shoots His Father to Death.
Emporia, Kan., Dec. 21.—Robert Love, a young colored barber, blew off the top of his father's head with a shotgun and fired another man's head so full of shot that it looked like the top of a pepper box. A family quarrel over the late return home of the young Love caused the shooting.

SURE FOR PAYNE POLITICIANS SAY

MILWAUKEE MEN THINK HE
WILL WIN.

Generally Understood Among Them That He Will Be Honored by Major McKinley—Superior Flour Mills Start Up—Santa Claus Sets a Big Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—It is pretty generally understood among Wisconsin Republicans that Henry C. Payne of this city will be asked to take a place in McKinley's cabinet. There is, however, doubt enough in relation to the matter to cause a feeling of uncertainty among aspirants for federal positions as to their chances.

Flour Mills to Resume.
Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—Three of Superior's flour mills, the Grand Republic, Daisy and Listman, have started up to run from four days to a week on accumulated orders. Then all will remain closed for about two weeks according to present plans. The large mills expect to operate nearly all winter with only short intervals of cessation after Feb. 1.

Santa Claus Sets a Big Fire.
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 21.—Santa Claus caused a \$40,000 blaze here Saturday in the Globe clothing store, owned by M. Kruschke. The boy impersonating Santa Claus set fire to the Christmas tree; and in less than an hour the stock was a total loss.

TWENTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire Does \$200,000 Damage at Elizabeth, N. J.
New York, Dec. 21.—Fire at Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday, destroyed twenty buildings, entailing a loss of \$200,000. McManus Bros., furniture dealers, occupied six stores in First street. Among other Christmas displays in one of their show-windows was a toy steam engine, which exploded, setting fire to a quantity of inflammable material. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames, which spread quickly to the adjoining and opposite buildings. The fire was got under control after it had burned the entire block in First street, between East Jersey and Livingston streets. It had burned fiercely from 3 o'clock p. m. until about 9 o'clock.

The Chancellor hotel was destroyed, the loss being \$60,000. Odd-Fellows' hall Adam Sauer, who owned most of the was damaged to the extent of \$3,000. Buildings, estimates his loss at over \$100,000. The McManus brothers say that their loss will be about \$75,000 on stock and building, with \$50,000 insurance. A number of small dealers were burned out, whose losses amount to several thousand dollars each.

BIG STRUGGLE NEAR.

Congress Will Grapple with the Pacific Roads Issue.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Indications point to a sharp struggle over the question of the government's relations to the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies during the remainder of the session. The President, it will be remembered, called the attention of congress in his recent message to the fact that about \$20,000,000 of the bonds which were issued by the government in aid of those two companies with the understanding that they would be met by them, have been or will be on Jan. 1, 1897, paid by the government, and that unless some action by congress is taken in the matter he will feel it his duty to begin foreclosure proceedings to protect the rights of the government in the matter. This suggestion doubtless operated to lead the house at Saturday's session to agree to give three days to the Pacific railroad funding bill and vote finally upon it on Jan. 11.

Denver Men Plead for Work.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Nearly 4,000 men gathered Sunday afternoon at the Coliseum hall for the purpose of petitioning the city, county and state to families may not starve, during the winter.

Michigan Coal Mine Burning.
Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—The iron coal in the Tamarack, at Dollar Bay, is on fire from spontaneous combustion. Fifty-six thousand tons are stored there. How much coal will be destroyed cannot be estimated.

Rebels Are Mostly White Men.
London, Dec. 21.—A letter from Havana to the Times, dated Dec. 5, dwells upon the fact that the white element now predominates largely in the rebel ranks, while the rebels possess the sympathy of nearly all educated Cubans.

Resolution's Passage Doubtful.
London, Dec. 21.—The Times in an editorial says it thinks that in face of Mr. Olney's distinct intimation of President Cleveland's intention toward the Cameron resolution the two houses of congress may hesitate to accept the responsibility of the resolution.

Hope for J. Randolph Tucker.
Lexington, Va., Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman John Randolph Tucker passed a favorable night and his condition is so much improved that his physicians and friends hope for his recovery.

TRAIN THE CHILD FOR BETTER THINGS

REV. SOUTHWORTH PLEADS FOR FUTURE GOODNESS.

Immaculate Conception, He Says, Not Confined to Any Particular Period of Time—Thousands of Children Are Born a Curse to Society—in The Other Churches.

Rev. V. E. Southworth lectured yesterday on "The Immaculate Conception; Then and Now." He said, in part:

There are "a hundred thousand children in the United States whose fathers are now in prison." With what sort of natural prepossessions are those children endowed? Do those children have any resemblance to their fathers? If so, what is their moral constitution apt to ripen into?

There are hundreds of thousands of children whose parents are physical wrecks—their systems filled with the germs of hereditary disease. Who is to blame? I do not know. That is not the question we are considering. But the fact remains that these thousands of children are prepossessed with these physical defects. How many of us have lived to bewail the hour of our negligent and unhealthy nativity!

There are hundreds of thousands of children born into this world whose parents are hopeless drunkards. What is the result? I say, better never be born than come into life cursed with an inherited appetite for drink so deeply inborn as to almost de-humanize the soul.

Where are the children most plentiful? Precisely where the conditions are most unfavorable. Precisely where the physical, mental and moral deformities most largely abound.

Born to Be a Curse

Thousands and thousands of children have been born under conditions which renders such births a positive curse to society and the future.

"The future," and who cares for the future? Who pays any attention to the children of the third and fourth generations? Our children's children when we are dead and gone. Who cares for them? We'll try to leave a fine farm, or a few thousands in bonds and mortgages. We'll help them out that way. But to transmit to them a pure, self-controlled, exalted, physical, mental and moral equipment—we forget about that! We haven't time for that.

Nineteen hundred years ago there was born a child, whose conception and birth is claimed to have been immaculate. On Christmas day the Christian world will celebrate that birth-hour. The mother of that child is said to have been a pure, true woman. And we know, that whatever the actual circumstances may have been, that birth of that boy was as momentous a transaction as ever occurred. Whatever the actual circumstances were, from that life have emanated influences by which the course of history was changed.

Mary Not the Only Noble Mother

Well now! Let us admit the claim that Jesus was immaculately conceived, and from that immaculate conception sprang his marvelous superiority as a spiritual teacher and example. What is to hinder the similar conception of other children?

This is a universe of perfect order. The unity and harmony of natural law has never been known to fail us. Similar causes produce similar results.

Mary did not exhaust the capability of womanhood for noble motherhood. Joseph was no mysterious exception to other men. "God is no respecter of persons." Mary found favors with God. Any mother who is pure and true can find the same favors. There is no birth-chamber which may not be "overshadowed by the powers of the most high!"

"Every child which comes desired and longed for into life is of immaculate conception." If Jesus possessed characteristics which pre-determined him for such a life as he lived—it was because he was born in God's universe where by nature's infinite precision good follows good. He inherited from God through nature an ancestry capable of such a culmination. His mother and father were the channels through which those slowly accumulating prepossessions came to him.

Are All Part of God's Universe, And what are we? Part and parcel of the same order of things. Our inheritance is into the same universal wisdom and goodness of nature. Its God's universe. And we are a part of it. Our rights and privileges are as sure as the integrity of God. Immaculate conditions now will produce immaculate results now. Immaculate mothers and immaculate fathers cannot fail under God to produce immaculate offspring.

If we were born with fatal downward tendencies, our ancestry were at fault. Unless we can correct those tendencies; or substitute noble ones in their stead; our children (if we dare to have any) will be at disadvantage as we have been. On the other hand as sure as nature is reliable, if we store up in nerve and blood and brain the pure and sacred impulses of high thoughts and generous endeavors, they will accumulate and who knows but that some day some one will live, into whose brain and heart will enter the better qualities which we transmit.

Oh! the mighty possibilities of the human race! Where are the boundaries beyond which human life may not pass!

It is for us to do all in our power to make the future outstrip the past. As Nietzsche would say "unto my child-

dren must I make amends for being the child of my fathers; and unto all the future must I make amends for this present."

What Can Be Done For Children.

What can we do for our children? What is the best gift they can inherit from us? What should each Christmas time remind us of, if not that we are infinitely responsible as parents? That into the future we have poured a life not so strong, not so highly endowed, not so full of noble possibilities as it might have been. What atonement can we make for any evil tendency sent on to haunt the future? There are some things beyond repair, which cannot be undone. But now and henceforth let us hasten to make good our trust! A new generation of children are around us, and some day, soon at most, they will be the fathers and mothers of another generation of children.

Purify Life at the Fountain

Let them be taught the lesson no one was wise enough to teach us. Let them become the fathers and fore-fathers, the mothers and fore-mothers of a future generation that shall surpass all precedent peoples. It can be done; and if ever the millennium of true manhood and womanhood is to come, this is the way in which it must be brought about. Life must be purified at its fountain, or its currents can never run clear and sweet.

When immaculate parents exist, immaculate conceptions will follow.

Our children have a right to the best of which we are capable. What we are reincarnates itself in them.

I charge you, then, as fathers and mothers, as the progenitors of innumerable generations, give only the best to the future.

"How do you know who shall come from the off-spring of your off-spring through the centuries?"

You don't know. But you know this: That whatever degrades you now will hamper them; and whatever is a real blessing to you now, will be a blessing to them!

The "Free Art Concert"

Not less than five hundred people attended the free art concert at All Souls church Sunday evening, and the edifice was filled to the doors. The program:

- Overture.....Imperial Brass Band
- Vocal Solo.....William Garbutt
- Violin Duet.....John Wilson and C. D. Evans
- Reading.....Mrs. C. V. Kerch
- Cornet Solo.....Miss Leona Stevens
- Vocal Solo.....Miss Pearl Weaver
- Musical.....Imperial Brass Band
- STEREOPTICON EXHIBITION.
- 1. "Gossip About Fairies"
- 2. "Scenes in the Life of Jesus"
- 3. "Beautiful Statuary"

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Pence Preaches on the "Star of Bethlehem."

Mr. Pence talked of the "Star of Bethlehem" yesterday morning, and started with the question of the wise men, "Where is he that is born king of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him?" The providence of God led these people, and we should not willingly forego the thought that somewhere on the way they were met by the Spirit of God, who became their guide and eventually led them into the house of him whose face they sought. We do not know what they expected to find. It was not "what," but "who." In accordance with the Oriental idea of a king, they may have expected to find him surrounded with royal splendors, but they found their king without the purple robes to identify him. These men followed the light that was given them. Did men now, use one-thousandth of the light that had, they could just as easily be led to Jesus. These men were astrologers, and while about their daily business, looking up into the heavens, they were led down to Jesus' most lowly circumstances, while we looking down around may be led up to Jesus' most heavenly circumstances. Clear up a waters of the pond, and you may as stars just as clearly by looking down as by looking up.

Christ Talked to

Christ talked to every man in his own language. To the farmers, he said the kingdom of heaven was like a sower. To the fishermen he said that heaven is like a net cast to the sea. So he talks to us through our different occupations. What striking lessons the physician may draw from his profession. Your physician will tell you that the only way to health is to be born again, and of different parentage. What startling confirmation of Jesus' words that they who are well need not a physician, but they who are sick, and of his statement, that "except a man be born again morally and spiritually, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." "Except a man be born of the spirit of God," said Jesus. There is the new parentage in the spirit world of which you have intimation in the physical from the lips of your physician. There is a Bethlehem star. And what is there to whom there comes more strikingly the doctrine of mediation, when he illustrates it every day in using medication which is simply a mediator? So we may draw lessons from the lawyer or from people in any calling. You may say there has been nothing heavenly in your life. Do you see yonder bright star? Clear up the waters of your life around you. Let God guide your eyes, and your whole life will become ablaze with the glory of God that shone about that heavenly host.

No Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was a song service, special features of which were solos by James Kober and R. T. Roberts.

The evening service was conducted

by the Bible School, and consisted chiefly of music and exercises by the Primary class.

Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening this week, as the Bible class will hold a Christmas social in the church parlors Thursday evening.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

A White House scandal, dark and fell, The papers now have struck; For all their late editions tell How Grover chased the duck. PLENTY of snow still.

THREE days from today.

B. T. CROSETT Chicagoed.

CHRISTMAS trees are selling.

THE Royal Arcanum meets tonight.

CHRISTMAS slippers at Richardson's.

This is the third Monday of the month.

G. A. LAMPHIER spent the day in Clinton.

SKATERS were numerous at Monterey yesterday.

FRANK FARNSWORTH is home for the holidays.

CHRIS. OLESON was up from Wauke-

sha today.

The police report the Sunday drunks as being few.

S. J. THOMPSON of Beloit, Sundayed in the city.

MISS AGNES RYAN is home from Reedsburg, Wis.

DENNIS HAYES left for Chicago on the morning train.

This is the meeting night for the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. C. F. GONDOLF of Chicago, spent yesterday in town.

The piping of the Hotel Myers for steam has been completed.

THE Janesville Dental Society is scheduled to meet tonight.

LETTERS addressed to Santa Claus are received at the post office.

W. M. DEVAULT of Peoria, spent Sunday with Janesville friends.

MANY of the local firms now make their accounts subject to interest.

ANOTHER West side couple have separated, because they cannot agree.

FRANK GAGAN and James Selkirk of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city.

THE State University students will come home this week for the holidays.

"MATTIE VICKERS" has been booked for Myers Grand, a week from tonight.

E. E. SPAULDING is home, from a two weeks' outing at Lake Koshkonong.

THE Windsor hotel furnishings were eagerly purchased, and brought fairly good prices.

MERTON BRENNAN, an expert barber, has been added to the force at T. J. Anderson's shop.

RICHARD VALENTINE, George King and H. S. Sloan returned home yesterday from Chicago.

THREE Beloit young men haven't missed spending Sunday in this city for the past two months.

ARTHUR STEVENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stevens is nursing a broken finger, as the result of a fall.

A SPECIAL communication of Janesville Lodge, No. 55 will be held this evening at Masonic hall for work.

Mrs. G. E. Tanberg and son Clayton are home, after a pleasant week's visit at their former home in Madison.

This is the regular drill night of the Janesville Light Infantry, the Boys' Brigade and the Christ Church Cadets.

Mrs. HARRIET TORRENS, now of Geneva, is in the city, to spend the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt.

Did you pay your Building and Loan Association dues? The secretary's office at the Rock County National Bank will be open from 9 o'clock this evening.

THE State University football team passed through the city last evening on the vestibule, on their way to Madison.

Mrs. GEORGE DENNISON and children, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, have been dangerously ill of late, with fever.

JOHN KELLY, the well known horseman is home from New York city and is with his family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitling.

BICYCLE girls are complacent in the thought that increased muscular development gives them larger stockings to hang up Christmas eve.

The telephone office was a busy place Saturday night. Anxious inquiries as to the progress of the football game in Chicago was the cause.

A paper train yesterday morning, contained the Wisconsin "rooters" who attended the football game in Chicago. They were returning to Madison.

N. H. TALPANT left last evening for Chicago, to reside. He has been in the employ of F. M. Marzluft & Co., and has many numerous friends while here.

THE Beloit Press says: "Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Janesville spent yesterday afternoon and evening in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dow, at Erinside."

Mr. Smith, as attorney and counsel, managed his part of the case, which consumed much skill as the guests, who family and others, lingered around the "light lunch" improvised for the occasion.

The "after dinner" speech, were all conceded to Mrs. Day and were thoroughly enjoyed. In reproving, or imitating, the dialects of different nationalities, Mrs. Day (Jan. 18) is conceded to have but few equals in the sun's radius. To hear an hour makes a man forget trouble, and to be glad he was born."

REV. JAMES DELANY CALLED BY DEATH

PIONEER MISSIONARY HAS PASSED AWAY.

He Organized the Baptist Church of Janesville Many Years Ago—Was The Father of Gov. Delany, of Alaska—Funeral of David Dunwiddie Held Yesterday Afternoon

Rev. James Delany, who founded the Baptist church in this city, died at Whitewater at the age of ninety-three years. He was for many years pastor of the Whitewater church, was a chaplain during the war and was chaplain several years of Curtice Post G. A. R. in that city. The only survivor of his family is his son, A. K. Delany, governor of Alaska. He will be buried with Grand Army services. Mr. Delany was born in Ireland, and in early manhood became a soldier in an artillery company of the British army in India. Securing a release he went to New York, where he was educated for the ministry. After graduating he and the father of the late President Chester A. Arthur held many successful revival meetings together. In 1839 Mr. Delany was married and came to Wisconsin, taking up the work of organizing churches in the new territory. Some of the strongest Baptist churches in the state, including those at Madison and Janesville, were founded by him. Three children were born to the pioneer missionary. When the war broke out he offered his services to the government. He was sent out as chaplain of one of the earliest regiments, but was not allowed to remain long at the front on account of enfeebled health.

His War Time Experience.

Rev. Mr. Delany was designated by his parents to be a Catholic priest. Early discarding this idea he entered the service of the East India company and left his home in India for Madras in 1826. Young Delany was soon promoted from the rank of private to that of artilleryman, and while in the service of the company passed through some most unique experiences. At one time, for resenting a petty insult given him by a superior officer he was court-martialed and condemned to lose his rank and also to receive 200 lashes on his back, but the latter part of the sentence was remitted. While in the army service he became a convert to Protestantism and through the influence of Judson and other contemporary missionaries, he entered the Baptist ministry after purchasing his discharge from the army for \$350. He first administered the rite of baptism in 1838, when he immersed fourteen converts in a stream, the mercury being fifteen degrees below zero. This was in New York, he having come to the United States in 1835. Mr. Delany came to Wisconsin in 1844 as a pioneer missionary, and organized the first Baptist church in Janesville in the same year. He has lived in Whitewater since 1868, and has traveled extensively throughout the state organizing churches, superintending missionary work, etc. Mr. Delany was universally esteemed by all who knew him. He was ninety-three years old.

FUNERAL OF DAVID DUNWIDDIE

Remains Were Taken to Juda On a Special Train.

The remains of David Dunwiddie were interred in the cemetery at Juda, yesterday afternoon. Brief services conducted by the Rev. M. G. Hodge of the Baptist church were held at the Madison street home at 1:30 o'clock after which the remains were conveyed to Juda by special train. Numerous friends made the trip from this city and upon reaching Juda, services which were largely attended, were held from the Baptist church. The pall bearers were I. F. and B. F. Dunwiddie, sons of Mr. Dunwiddie, and T. W. Goldin and J. B. Humphrey, sons-in-law.

Scrap Books Out of Date.

No one who professes to be well read in these days can afford to go without a systematic record of the important developments in current affairs in various parts of the world. A publication admirably designed to meet the needs of those who are anxious to keep abreast of the latest progress, is the quarterly review called Current History. It differs from all other current event reviews in covering in each number, without any omission, all important events in every country, and in presenting its contents in a uniform scheme most conveniently arranged to facilitate reference to any desired topic. It is above all a work of reference, to be preserved and added regularly to the shelves of the library, where it will form one of the most interesting and valuable of works for all readers young or old, supplementing every other work of reference by giving the latest information on every conceivable topic.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from a visit with friends in Kankakee, Ill.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

This store stands to help you in every way in your buying. Kindly remember this, will you?

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From Now Till Christmas.

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising. All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. All the great host of fancy articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Great crowds daily visit the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There is reason for it, and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons * * Make this store the base of your holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Is it Handkerch'fs

No stock could be in better shape to fit your every desire. Watch the throngs at the long sweep of counter devoted to Handkerchief selling. See them buy and know that the selling must be right to cause such buying.

25c—An immense showing best for women or men, variety nearly endless. 10c—town talk; that great window came down; had to; have about 900 left. 3c and 5c—No store shows as good. 37½c, 50c, 75c—Beautiful. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50—So new. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50,—Exquisite. Jap Silk, white, black, wide hems, medium hems, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, not matched elsewhere

Holiday Cloak Selling.

Our price inducements are making lively business. Our beautiful styles are trade getters. Women go out and look and look, but return to huy. Now there must be something that makes them. It's our great assortment, our attractive figures. While many stocks are badly broken, this store shows a complete line of sizes. Fur lined cloth capes rich; Empire jackets, very nobby; green coats, novelty fronts, exclusive creations

Wrapper News

Extraordinary

500 new ones. And such wrappers; so well made; firm linings, full skirts, pretty styles. \$3.00 Chameleons and dark brocades, braid trimmed. \$2.50 fine satines, etc. \$2.25 Swansdown flannel, lovely, great sellers. \$2.00 heavy fleeced twills. \$1.25 extra heavy calico, wateau back ruffles on shoulders, extra full skirt, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, large assortments, sizes to 46.

Hints to Gift Givers.

The umbrella stock invites you. Handsome towels. Pair nice blankets. Fur capes, collarettes, and sets in great variety. Silks for waist or gown. Sugs, nearly all the known kinds and all full sizes of each kind.

White bed spread, splendid values.

From Now Until Christmas

This store stands to help you in every way in your buying. Kindly remember this, will you?



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Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

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made merrier for the children with a Christmas Tree. Ornaments of all kinds for the tree including candles and holders, great assortment at our store. Christmas canes, Taffies and fine French assorted sweet things. We sell the 50c pound box for 35c this week.

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All our own make candies

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Taffies, 10c lb.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1117—Thomas a Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, born in London; assassinated in Canterbury 1170.

1575—Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "Decamerone," died at Certaldo, Italy; born in Paris 1313.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.

1688—James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, born in London; died 1755.

1805—Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, born in London; died 1881. Disraeli was the son of an author of note, Isaac Disraeli, an immigrant from Venice. The name was originally D'Israeli. The family fortunes had been made in commerce. Benjamin was privately educated and trained for the law. He abandoned that profession for literature and after a residence in Germany published his famous novel, "Vivian Grey." The originality, vivacity and wit of the book won immediate popularity for the young author. Several years were passed in travel and in writing books which did not add to his fame. After a failure in the canvass for parliament he finally secured a seat in the first session of Victoria's reign. He was then 32 years old. His first speech was a failure, and he said to the mob which clamored him down, "I shall sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me." More than ten years passed before the promise was made good, and then Disraeli made some of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered in the English parliament. From that time forward his career was most extraordinary. He became leader of the commons, minister of finance and twice prime minister.

1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born at Hanover, N. H.; died 1891.

1866—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 regular soldiers killed by the Sioux.

1880—Niles Wilhelm Gade, greatest of Danish composers, died in Copenhagen, aged 73.

MADE POOR BY POPULISM.

They are finding how populism hurts, out in Kansas and Nebraska.

The president of a Chicago savings bank tells that his bank has declined to lend money on Topeka city bonds, because, as he says, "as responsible custodians of innumerable small savings we cannot lend the money of our depositors on any securities which bear the Kansas stamp." No man "in his senses," he remarks, "would lend money on securities originating in a state which could elect such a legislature and judiciary as they have done in Kansas." Loans on property in other states which the populists carried, he says, his bank has refused for similar reasons. This seems exceedingly hard on Kansas, a state in which the populist margin was very narrow, but outside capital took the victory as a warning to it to keep out, and it is going to heed that admonition, for a time at least, in spite of Senator Allen's declaration that populists are people who expect to pay their debts in full. It is a case of believing Senator Allen or believing the June platform, and the platform takes precedence.

Our Christmas Gift

It's not of the cost but the usefulness that makes shoes and slippers more desirable for Christmas presents.

How much more pleased a child would feel to find a nice pair of our slippers or shoes in its stocking, than some worthless toy. How much more comfortable a pair of our ladies' nullifiers or our men's fancy slippers would feel after saving 15 per cent. on them by our cash system. Christmas presents this year should be as useful and as reasonable priced as possible. What would be more useful than shoes and slippers bought 15 per cent. cheaper from us than you could purchase the same article from others. Our list of desirable Xmas presents include dainty little shoes for the baby.

nice warm slippers in all styles and colors, for the ladies; shoes and slippers for the boys and girls; ladies' shoes in all the new toes and styles; effects; men's nullifiers in the new shades of leather, including the new ox blood and olive tan; also, fancy slippers for the men, from 75 cents up; and last but not least, our warm shoes for the old folks. Remember, we give you all a Christmas present of a fifteen per cent reduction on all purchases. Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Ladies' Day.

Tomorrow will be ladies' day at the Hong Kong Tea Co's. store on the bridge. They will give away an extra amount of ladies gold watches and genuine diamonds, also money cans. Every one should avail themselves of this opportunity to get a valuable Christmas present. Come early and avoid the rush.

A Card From H. Stimm.

I hereby notify all not to give credit to my wife, Mrs. Amelia Stimm, on my account.

H. STIMM.

To Send Food to City Poor.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—A movement is on foot here to send a trainload of provisions to the poor of New York and Chicago. It is claimed by some that this is to retaliate on the newspapers of those cities that have decried Kansas securities and credit because the state cast its vote for the populist party.

More Than He Expected.

An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales, when a gentleman came riding along.

"Both these stones! Take them out of my way," he said.

"Where can I take them to, your honor?"

"I don't care where; take them to hades, if you like."

"Don't you think, your honor," said the old man, "that I'd better take 'em to Heaven? They'll be less in your honor's way there?"—Spare Moments.

An Eminent Expert.

First Burglar—What are you doing now?

Second Burglar—I'm in de noospaper line—reportin' fer de daily Churn-all.

First Burglar—How's dat?

Second Burglar—Well, when dere's a mysterious burglary I examines de premises, an' den I goes back to de office an' dictates to me sec'atary me theories about how I done it.—Town Topics.

A Lover's Compliment.

"A pretty thing in gloves," she said.

"I wish to get a perfect glove."

"The prettiest things in gloves," said he.

"Are those white hands of yours, my love?"

—Boston Courier.

A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY.

He—Ameyer!

She—Yuss, William!

He—Before I loved you, Ameyer, I had a monkey.

She—Did yer, William? And 'aven't yer got it now?

He (tenderly)—No; I've got oo—oo—now, ducky; oo—oo!—Pick-Me-Up.

A Soft Answer.

"Your kiss, bold sir," the maiden cried, "Did of assurance truly snare."

"If you are vexed," the youth replied, "I shall be pleased to take it back."

—Up-to-Date.

Cholly's Contribution.

"Aw, Miss Feighr," asked Charles Algernawn Chapp, "d'ye know why it is I think you are like a mirror?"

"Give it up."

"Well, y'see, you're a—aw—a good looking lass,"—Cincinnati Commercial Appeal Tribune.

A Model Advertisement.

A delicatessen store on upper Third avenue, New York city, has the following in its show window:

"Man wants but little here below. Nor wants that little long. Please call and buy that little here, And bring your friends along."

Plenty of Experience.

Store Proprietor—So you want a job as floor walker, do you? Have you any commendations?

No, but I'm an experienced hand, sir. I'm the father of nine children.—Adams (Mr.) Freeman.

Shortness Advocated There.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" said a New York lady to a Chicago woman.

"No, I don't."

"Nor in long marriages, either."—N. Y. World.

Capitalist's Rapidity.

Inventor—It's fast can your machine gun be barged?

Inventor—It's fired almost as rapidly, sir, as an average small boy gabbles his bedtime prayer on a cold night.—N. Y. Truth.

Brains in Jeopardy.

"Did your son get married?"

"Intellectual woman?"

"Intellectual? Why, having flannels washed understands shrink even an eighth of an inch."—Chicago Record.

Quite the Reverse.

"It's highway robbery," etc. customer, and he flew out of the door. The coal baron adjusted his shoes and looked carefully at the scales.

"No," he said, softly, to himself, "it's highway robbery."—N. Y. World.

Bought It Too Cheap.

Mrs. Jones (to her star boarder, who is liberally helping himself to butter the second time)—Mr. Thompson, that butter cost 40 cents a pound.

Mr. Thompson—It's worth 50.—N. Y. Herald.

Filial Protection.

"Did you read that touching story of the little boy who saved his mother from a blood-thirsty lion?"

"No. How did it happen?"

"Why, the lion ate the little boy."—Chicago Record.

Financial Hygiene.

"They say it is dangerous to hold nickels and dimes in the mouth."

"That's what; some fellow might see them and want to borrow."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mere Cipher.

Hewitt—You think you are sharp, but I tell you a man could bunco you.

Jewett—Bunco nothing!

Hewitt—That's what I meant.—Town Topics.

Nothing Good About Him.

Brown—When you see a good thing, push it along.

Jones—I guess you will stay where you are.—N. Y. World.

A Matter of Doubt.

"He's a man after my own heart, pa."

"Are you sure it's not my pocket-book?"—Town Topics.

THEY LIKE THE GAME OF FOOTBALL

Chester Brewer and Fred Jeffris Answer Inter Ocean Questions.

Two weeks ago the Chicago Inter Ocean sent a letter asking these questions, to all the prominent foot ball players in the country:

1. What were your injuries during the season?

2. What benefit, if any, did you derive from playing?

3. Do you consider it a beneficial sport? If so, in what way?

4. Is football brutal?

5. What plays would you suggest for disbarment, rule?

6. How long have you played?

7. Have you received any permanent injuries?

8. What do you think of indoor football?

Many answers were received, and a symposium was published in yesterday's issue, Chester L. Brewer, of this city, answered as follows:

1. Sprained ankle. 2. A great deal, both physical and moral. 3. Decidedly so. 4. No. 5. None, only through enforcement of present rules by officials. 6. Three years. 7. No. 8. No experience with indoor football, but on proper grounds and with proper ventilation should think it would be all right.

C. L. BREWER, End Rush Wisconsin to Team.

Fred J. Jeffris, of the Beloit college team, said:

1. None. 2. General good health received from playing. 3. Yes; physical and moral development. 4. No. 5. I would suggest the disbarment of all mass plays of any description whatever. 6. Two years. 7. No. 8. Don't believe in indoor football.

FRED J. JEFFRIS, Beloit Team.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Boys' Brigade.

ROYAL ARCADE.

CHRIST Church Cadets.

JANESVILLE Dental Society.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry.

ORIENTAL Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

SPECIAL communication of Janesville lodge No. 55, at Masonic hall.

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Toys of all kinds, an immense number for the children just the kind they like. Lowell.

Scribner's Magazine.

A Red Letter Year For 1897.

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance the series devoted to "LONDON AS SEEN BY CHARLES DANA GIBSON." Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for Scribner's Magazine, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety. Of like novelty is the first considerable NOVEL BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

"THE CONDUCT OF GREAT BUSINESSES." A beautifully illustrated series of articles of which the following are already completed:

"The Great Department Store."

"The Management of a Great Hotel."

"The Working of the Bank."

"A Great Manufactory."

"UNDERGRADUATE LIFE IN AMERICAN COLLEGES." A series of articles touching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves. Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

Mr. James Alexander on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."

"JAPAN AND CHINA SINCE THE WAR," will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.

"THE QUIET SEX." Under the title of "The Quiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Watterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reforms," "The College-Bred Woman," "Women's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria" (a paper on domestic service).

W. D. HOWELL'S "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of comedy.

GEORGE W. CABLE. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Artists Morris Idings, in two fables will offer a variety of useful hints and data on "Ocean happily Travel." This will be article rounded out by an artist on Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travelers' Methods." The illustrations by Morris Idings. "It is impossible to mention a small space features for 1897. Many attractive treated booklet had beautiful illustrations which will be sent, prepared, request.

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Also three boy's short pants suits, age 6, 8 and 11; take them at..... 62 1/2c each. (They cost us more)

Eighteen pair of boys' Knee pants, we took on a debt you can have them at..... 37 1/2c each

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

Yours For A Good Breakfast..

Nothing more appetizing these frosty mornings than fragrant, savory

Spring Brook Sausage

It's made from selected pork and catches the palate of select people. Fifteen cents a pound is all we ask for it; it's worth eighteen though. Sausages of all kinds. We make any of them good.

LARD.

Did you ever try our home made Lard? Nothing like it for purity. It's the making of it and the stuff in it that makes it good.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.



LOWNEY'S

Chocolate Bonbons.

BEST IN THE WORLD. Sold Everywhere.

A Sample Package for 10 cents in stamps.

THE WALTER M. LOWNEY CO., 120 High St., Boston, Mass.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND INFRINGEMENTS.

A FLARING FLAME

doesn't always give a satisfactory light, but it always results in an unsatisfactory expense. The best service you can get from an ordinary gas jet equals but one-third the power of an

Improved

Welsbach

Light

and costs twice as much. At the same time the Welsbach Light is easy to the eye, neither flickers nor flutters, is at all times uniform and absolutely safe. Whether you are going to light the largest building, or a cosy little room—whether you want a light for the most particular purpose, or just for the sake of effect, the Welsbach Light will serve you satisfactorily.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

THE BOSTON STORE, Kandies.

300 lbs. fancy mixed candies, 7c lb.

300 lbs. broken candies, 10c lb.

300 lbs. pearl candies, 10c lb.

Frshch mixed candies, all varieties, 20c.

Chocolate Creams, Caramels—delicious flavors, all kinds, 20c lb.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

Open evenings until Christmas.

We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel.

TELEPHONE NO. 238

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office

Any girls' Skates?

Well, a few. Remember the place, girls, at our store.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware, Milwaukee and Main.

Received Fresh

Holiday Packages

Three lbs - \$1.75

Two lbs - 1.20

One pound - 60c

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

Elegant Imported Delicacies..

French Pears and Plums,

in glass, put up in Bordeaux, France.

Pickled Cherries,

Raspberries,

Pineapples,

put up in London.

East India Gherkins.

Gross & Blackwell's Malt and Raspberry English Vinegar,

25c bottle.

English Mustard,

25c bottle.

Pure Italian Olive Oil.

25c bottle.

Worcester Sauce,

English, 25c bottle.

Pineapple Jam,

Gooseberry Jam,

Raspberry Jam,

20c jar.

Imperial Cheese.

Cucumber Ketchup,

18c bottle.

Queen Olives,

10c bottle.

Eatables you will not find at other stores we have in our stock.

DUNN BROS.

123 W. Milwaukee street.

Telephone 179.

DUNN BROS.

GREAT PREPARATION

In Xmas Groceries.

Better figure ahead on your Xmas dinner.

Best eatables are none too good for that meal.

We have specially nice things for the great holiday dinner.

Plum Pudding,

the finest kind, 10c per package.

Bulk Olives,

fancy, per quart, 15c.

Sweet Pickles,

mixed, per quart, 20c.

Fancy Chow Chow

in bulk, per quart, 20c.

Mustard Pickles,

in bottles, 10c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet,

a great relish.

Horse Radish,

fresy home grated, per glass, 10c.

Mixed Candies,

for Christmas, the finest kind, per pound, 10c.

Creams, Caramels,

Burnt Almonds, &c.,

home made, 20c lb.

Calf's Foot Jelly,

THE RINK IS SOLD TO CAPT. VANKIRK

SHERIFF APPLEBY WAS THE AUCTIONEER.

Holder of the Mortgages Bid in the Property on Which He Had Claims Aggregating \$4,000—Building Cost \$5,000 and Was Built in 1885.

The "Riverside rink building" on River street, was sold this morning at sheriff's sale, to Captain W. T. Vankirk. Sheriff Appleby conducted the sale, which was ordered to satisfy a \$1,000 mortgage held by Mr. Vankirk, who also held two other mortgages, aggregating \$3,000.

The building was erected in 1885, when the roller skating craze was at its height, and was built at a total cost of about \$15,000, the original owners being Joseph B. Doe, John G. Rexford, C. S. Jackson, F. C. Cook, Sutton Norris, and Ellis Shopbell. O. F. Nowlan had the contract and the work was done in the winter, coal fires being used to thaw the earth so that a pick could be driven in. When the Janesville and Racine polo teams used to meet in battle, the building used to be fully tested in more ways than one.

"I have rented one half of the building to C. H. Belding, the present tenant," said Mr. Vankirk today, "and I will probably rent the other half to another local firm. I am also considering the matter of using the building as a 'bicycle academy.' They have them in many cities and it would make an ideal place for winter riding."

The case of William Byrne vs. George Webber et al came before Judge Bennett this morning, the plaintiff appearing in person and the defendant by Wilson Lane. The judgment given in justice court was affirmed.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Mrs. Percy World.

The sad news was received in this city of the death of Mrs. Percy World, beloved wife of Percy World, of Chicago, aged twenty-five years. Her death occurred in Colorado, where she had gone only two months ago in hopes that a change of climate would benefit her health, she being a sufferer from consumption. Mrs. World will be remembered as Miss Tiny Andrews, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, who for many years made this city their home. She was a devoted Christian, and was confirmed in Trinity church, this city. Possessed of a beautiful character and sunny disposition, she won the love and respect of all who knew her. Beside a loving husband and parents, she leaves two little children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Metcalf, and Charles Andrews.

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Tracy.

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Tracy, wife of Thomas A. Tracy, of Dunkirk, Dane county, died at the home of her father, Evan W. Jones, of the town of Porter, at 6:40 o'clock last night, aged thirty years, consumption being the cause of her demise. Three children survive her, they being Clara M., Zella E. and Archie J. Tracy. Besides her father and mother she also leaves three sisters, Myrtle, Ida and Lottie, and two brothers, George and Charles Tracy. The funeral will be held from the home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and from St. Patrick's church at 11 o'clock. The interment will be made at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Catherine Anderson.

Mrs. Catherine Anderson, a former resident of this city, died at the home of her grand-niece, Mrs. Fred Johnson, at Koshkonong at midnight last night, aged eighty-eight years, old age being the cause. The funeral will be held from the "Box homestead," Koshkonong, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow and the interment will be made at the town of Janesville cemetery. Mrs. Anderson leaves one son, James Anderson, and three grand children—Charles Anderson of Aurora, Ill., and John Anderson and Mrs. Bert Burnett of this city.

Mrs. O. F. Presbrey.

A. A. Jackson received a telegram on Saturday night advising him of the decease of Mrs. Presbrey, wife of Dr. O. F. Presbrey, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Presbrey was the only sister of Mrs. Jackson. She had visited her sister in this city many times and was known to a large number of our people.

800 CASES OF WISCONSIN SOLD

Badger State Leaf Was in Demand at New York.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported to The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 21, 1896.

340 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 15 to 20 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1895, New York State Havana, at 10 to 14 cents.
800 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1892, Pennsylvania Seed, at 11 to 12 1/2 cents.
110 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 1/2 to 10 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Havana, at 9 to 10 cents.
500 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 3 1/2 to 8 cents.
300 cases, crop of 1895, Wisconsin Havana, at 3 to 11 cents.
Total cases, 2,900.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Snow shovels 25 cents each at Lowell's.

Misses' jersey leggings \$1.25 at Richardson's.

LADIES' jersey leggings \$1, at Richardson's.

BEST kerosene oil 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

SUIT Brownie sweaters for children, very pretty, at Zeigler's.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pound \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

YESTERDAY proved a poor day, financially, for the street cars.

ALDERMAN S. B. Heddles shipped three cars of tobacco today.

SILK initial handkerchiefs in Bort, Bailey & Co's ad. this evening.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

ALL goods at the lowest selling prices at Sutherland's book store.

The finest spread of holiday goods in the city at Sutherland's book store.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

A DISPATCH from New York states that Frank B. Phelps is gaining steadily.

ARCHIE CRAWFORD led the Y. M. C. A. meeting, there being 102 men present.

SILK initial handkerchiefs, the largest stock in the city at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

A NUMBER have purchased Y. M. C. A. tickets, to present as Christmas presents.

LADIES' and misses' leggings worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, only \$1 and \$1.25 at Richardson's.

JOHN COCHRANE and William Kelly, of Clinton, are in jail for ten days, for drunkenness.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

TERPSICHOON club give their party tomorrow evening at the Armory. Smith's orchestra.

MAHANY, expert sewing machine and organ repairer, 205 South Bluff. Home until after holidays.

WOULD he like a guitar? See the handsome instrument we offer at \$4.50. S. C. Burnham & Co.

WE show over \$2,000 worth of embroidered handkerchiefs from 5 cents to \$3. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHRISTMAS baking will not be complete unless you use Pearl White flour; it's home made, and as good as the best.

OUR glass is our leader this year—the prices we make on Libbey cut glass will be a surprise. S. C. Burnham & Co.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

IT'S as cheap to have a handkerchief with an initial as not, especially at the prices we are asking at present. Bort, Bailey & Co.

COME in and have a pair of leggings laid aside for your Christmas present for the boy. Large line of them. T. J. Zeigler.

SILK suspenders, silk mufflers and silk handkerchiefs are handsome presents. We carry full line of initial handkerchiefs. T. J. Zeigler.

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH'S Milton parishioners did not forget that this is Christmas time, and sent him a wagon load of provender of various kinds.

ALL our beautiful decorated wear we are closing out at cost. There are a great many things in the lot for Christmas gifts. F. C. Cook & Co.

OUR way of handling Libby glass—pass it along with the smallest possible margin for expenses. We find it a drawing card. S. C. Burnham & Co.

A FIFTY cent one pound box of chocolate creams and French assorted candies for 35 cents at the West Side Bakery, 161 West Milwaukee street, this week.

NOTHING nicer or more acceptable to a gentleman than hosiery for a present. See our great bargain in the genuine Middlesex, one-half dozen for 75 cents. T. J. Zeigler.

In the immense purchase of Japanese silk handkerchiefs we bought so many, and you might say almost direct, that by selling for cash we save you 25 per cent. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A PROMINENT lady in the city asked this morning to see the \$3.50 box calf shoes we sold for \$2.85. She was as pleased with them as every one is that inspects them, and of course she bought a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MAYBE her pocket book is worn out or has grown shabby from the long service. Why not drop a new one in her stocking, Christmas? Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, the "reliable jewelers," have an attractive assortment of well made ladies' pocket books.

SEE our mufflers and our neckwear. We have four large tables arranged in front of the store loaded with all the new shapes and new colorings in neckties. Very convenient to look over. Don't miss seeing our display. T. J. Zeigler.

If you want a silver case it should be a good silver case; if a gold one, details of quality, decoration, size and shape should be correctly seen to. In fact no matter what kind of a watch you want, the selecting is of considerable importance. Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers" offer a large assortment of all grades of watches at a very low price as an inducement for you to buy from them.

SUNDAY PRIZE FIGHT ON A BARN FLOOR

SHORT, SHARP AND DECISIVE BATTLE YESTERDAY.

Honors Easy in the First Round, But In the Second a Knockout Followed a Feint—Officers Got Wind of The Affair and Will Probe It.

A prize fight was pulled off in this town yesterday, and the officers are seeking an interview with the pugilists.

The battle occurred in a barn, and was short, sharp and decisive. The principals were stripped to the waist, and wore ten ounce gloves. At the call of time, they got down to business, and in the first round honors were even. In the second round, however, one of the fighters seemed to be confident that he had taken his opponent's measure. He was more than a match for his adversary in science, and after a few seconds' sparring, made a feint with his left, for his opponent's head. His adversary "ducked" his head to avoid the blow. This was the "feint's" chance, and he planted a swinging blow on his opponent's neck, knocking him down and out.

Knowledge of the affair reached the ears of the officers this morning, and Sheriff Appleby is investigating. It is said that the participants were nearly all second ward men. The stakes were ten dollars a side.

THE GRANT-MYERS NUPTIALS

Ceremony Will Occur at Trinity Church in the Near Future.

Lewis F. Grant, formerly of this city, but late of Milwaukee and Miss Nellie M. Myers, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Coon, of 56 Palm street will be married soon at Trinity Episcopal church. Miss Myers is well known here, while Mr. Grant was formerly local agent with the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. He is now representing the Mutual Benefit of the same city. They will make their home in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Grant expects to go for the benefit of his health.

TO NAME SUPERINTENDENT SOON

Owner Blabon Will Chase Supt. Commis' Successor in a Few Days.

George W. Blabon of Philadelphia, says that a new superintendent for the local street car line will be appointed within the next few days. Such was the tone of a letter received today by Capt. W. T. Vankirk. Supt. Commis' is also in receipt of a letter which urges him to remain, with a promise of something better in the future.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

A DOLLAR buys much in Xmas gifts at Reid's.

GET a good encyclopedia at Sutherland's bookstore.

BIBLES and albums very cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

WANTED—Stenographer, experienced, rapid and accurate. Parker Pen Co.

ARCHIE REID & Co. tell you what a dollar will do in their ad this evening.

WATCH for our grand bicycle scheme, it will be worth investigating. Bennett & Cram.

PRACTICAL things this year interest people most. See Archie Reid & Co's. ad. tonight.

VERY few tooth powders fit to use on the teeth and gums. Prentice is free from all injurious substances.

Toys and Christmas gifts coming daily. The greatest line of toys you ever saw. Lowell.

THE Girl's Social club will serve dinner Wednesday, Dec. 23rd in the Jeffris store on the bridge. Price, 25 cents.

ANY lady will be interested in our beautiful linen handkerchiefs on seeing them. Helen Servatius, ladies' furnishing.

EMBROIDERED flannels for the making up of infants' skirts for Christmas at Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee street.

LEGGINGS all sizes and ladies' ice wool fascinators, either of them nice sensible Xmas gifts, at Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee street.

THE Terpsichorean club will hold their dancing party Tuesday evening, instead of Friday, and only those holding invitations, will be admitted.

GO your full dress suit yet? Going to get one of course. Why have one made to order? Don't see ours first. Save \$20 and get the best suit made. T. J. Zeigler.

You may not feel that you can afford even a dollar for Christmas gifts. Archie Reid & Co. make suggestions of articles most sensible for less than one hundred cents.

YOUR \$2.50 can't buy a better Christmas gift than a piece of gem-like, Libbey-cut glass—and \$2.50 buys a very desirable piece when the fancy profit is dropped. S. C. Burnham & Company.

FROM O. F. Collins, Ph.G., analytical chemist: "I have examined the Prentice tooth powder, and find that it contains no free acid or other deleterious substance, but on the contrary is composed of excellent materials." Sold by all druggists.

DO you sometimes become weary reading news (?) items about how low cloaks are being sold in J. J. Yes? Then don't read any more, but go to J. M. Rostwick & Sons and get a new one. Good, stylish cloaks will not lower than they offer them now, their large assortment is daily going lower.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

MANLEY J. HEMMENS is in town.

C. A. BLANCHARD left today for Gratiot.

DR. C. J. PALMER Sundayed in Rockford.

EDITOR F. W. COON was down from Edgerton.

C. E. COPELAND left this morning for Evansville.

JOHN YOUNG of Brodhead, was in the city today.

JUDGE and Mrs. John Clampitt spent the day in Evansville.

MAYOR W. S. HEDDLES was down from Edgerton, today.

MISS MAE BOSTWICK has returned from a visit in Madison.

A. E. BECKER of Fort Atkinson, spent Sunday in the city.

HENRY GAGAN returned yesterday, from a trip through the state.

MISS Louise Sanford of Madison, is the guest of Mrs. George Ewan.

GEORGE CHARLTON is home from a business trip through the state.

WILLIAM RUGER was attending to legal matters in Chicago today.

GEORGE DAY and Burt Rathbourn of Beloit, spent yesterday in the city.

L. WHIT and son, tobacco buyers from New York, are in the local market.

GEORGE WATKINS and Joseph Patchen of Evansville, spent the day in town.

L. C. BREWER and daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman, left this morning for Owasso, Mich.

J. A. CRAIG of Peoria, Ill., is working in the office of the Janesville Machine Company.

AGENT Paul L. Hinrich, of the St. Paul road, was confined to his bed today, by illness.

PROFESSOR T. T. BLAKELY of Middleton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blakely.

MISS HELEN ECHORN, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Norris, has returned to her home in Akron, Ohio.

ENSIGN HEMMING, who is taking the medical course at the Northwestern University in Chicago, is home.

REV. DR. M. G. HODGE was in Whitewater today to attend the funeral of the late Rev. James Delany.

L. HAUZENROEDER and E. Homburger, members of a wholesale cigar firm at Mansfield, Ohio, are buying leaf in the local market.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL TO RE-OPEN

E. A. COLES Has a Lease For the Next Five Years.

The Windsor Hotel will reopen next week with E. A. Coles as landlord. Mr. Coles stated today that he now holds a lease of the building for the next five years dating from January 1. The hotel will be improved in a number of ways, new furnishings will be put in throughout. It will be a dollar-a-day house.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Your Money In Books

is well spent for Christmas gifts.

We are closing out our entire stock of Books at wholesale prices. Novel Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums. All kinds of Books.

KING'S BOOK STORE,
2d or west P. O.

Gilt lettering on Gift Books.

Cases, &c., for Christmas gifts. Book properly in gold. Send in work letters possible so that proper care may be given.

For Scribner's, Harper's or any line of similar size, bound in half leather with marbled sides—six numbers, \$6.50. Old books repaired and re-bound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,
Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

ATE HORSE MEAT TO SUSTAIN LIFE

CITY AUTHORITIES GIVE POOR FAMILY HELP.

Used Steaks Cut From the Carcass of a Horse That Had Been Killed By The Cars—Employment Found For the Husband Who Had Vainly Sought Work.

When starvation stared them in the face, a Sharon street family were obliged to eat horse meat. Such was the report that reached the city authorities, and on investigation the statement was found to be true.

As soon as the case was reported, City Missionary Mary Kimball visited the home and learned that "steaks" cut from a horse were being used as food.

The meat was taken from the animal that was recently killed by the cars on South River street, which was owned by Norcross & Doty.

The family were found to be in dire want, and after providing them with the necessities a position was obtained for the husband, who had long been out of work.

EACH and every express brings new goods direct from the eastern manufacturers for Hall, Sayles & Fifeid, "the reliable jewelers." Their stock is kept fresh and complete with the newest and best novelties. Go there and find the right thing to give at the right price.

Lamps, \$3 to \$5. Beautiful decorated Banquet Lamps---lat- est patterns---excellent presents.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents.

For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 257 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets valid ten weeks from date of sale.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

59 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

A GREAT REDUCTION

—ON—

Xmas Goods

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Muffler, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Ne'wear, Fancy Shirts, Etc.

for the next two weeks.

Sensible presents are always appreciated.

Ours are sensible.

J. L. FORD & SON,

Tailors and Furnishers.

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. J. L. FORD & SON.

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store, West Milwaukee Street.

Meat Bargains at White Market.

60 South River Street. Opposite Rink. Per Lb.

Veal Chops, 8 & 10c

Veal Cutlets, 12c

GEO. ERICENBRACK, Prop.

Kueck is

The Jolly Butcher

He wants all of his cash customers to feel happy. He gives them the finest cuts, the best meat, and most excellent service. Still to make their cup of joy more than full he presents to each cash customer a coupon with each ten cent cash purchase. 25 of these coupons will equal one dollar when used in purchasing newspapers or magazines. Kueck will, then, give you food for the body, and entertainment and food for the mind. Get coupons and meat from Kueck.



We have a large assortment of Fancy Perfume Atomizers for Xmas gifts. In plain glass, opal glass, Color glass, Cut glass, Blaque, etc. We have quite a number of atomizers in some styles from 25c to \$7. Don't fail to see our Vio-let window.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
Kodak Agents Next to P. O.

ALL SOULS, THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconsin daily.

Delivered Early.

The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

C. A. WILSON,
Office Park Hotel.

Agent for all Chicago and Milwaukee dailies.

Dolls,

DOLLS, Dolls, 5c to \$1.35, all kinds, great assortment.

MEN'S SUIT MUFFLERS—25c to \$1.25. Beautiful colors.

ROGERS & CO'S Genuine Tripple Plate knives, Forks and Spoons—Children's sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon

Christmas :: goods

—ALL KIND—

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Fredborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for a return passage until January 4, 1897 (inclusive). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A MACHINIST'S tool box that would cost you from \$6 to \$7 to make, for \$3.75 and \$5.25. Handy present for one who can use it. Lowell Hardware Company.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SCALD eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

Leggins.

We have just received a large invoice of ladies and misses jersey leggins, the kind that come to the knee. Ladies \$1.25, misses \$1.00. They cost you \$1.50 and \$1.75 at other stores. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

To cure an old sore, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

A Proud Man's Boast.

"I owe no man a cent," said he, proudly.

They gazed on him with wondering admiration.

"No man on earth. The only persons I owe are my landlady and washerwoman."—Tit-Bits.

The Reason.

Maude—They say that Charley Goanes is awfully sweet on you.

Clara—Nonsense! I wouldn't be seen in his company.

Maude—I suppose that is the reason why you always turn the light down when he calls.—Boston Transcript.

Painfully Provincial.

"Uncle Hiram, did you find the New York people intelligent?"

"Wa'al, they knew a heap 'bout New York, but they didn't know a blame thing 'bout the rest of the country."—Detroit Free Press.

Suggesting a Compromise.

He (pathetically)—All great men have smoked, my dear.

She (with animation)—Oh, if you will only give up smoking until you are great, I shall be quite content.—Tit-Bits.

A Masculine Privilege.

Mrs. Dinsmore—I see by the newspapers that New Jersey's only woman lawyer is allowed to wear her hat in court.

Mr. Dinsmore—So? Is she allowed to talk through it?—Up-to-Date.

A Good Performance.

"While we were in the country we went to the theater. The play was 'The Robbers,' and it was so naturally given that when we came out my wife kissed her bracelet."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Sent Him to Her Mother.

"She sent me to her mother."

"Well?"

"And she, being a widow, accepted me. Now I'm to be a father to Maude."—Philadelphia American.



Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too, it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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Have you found the right thing for Wife, Mother, Best Girl; for Husband, Brother, Sunday Fellow?

We have it and the buying is easy. Join the crowd that daily throngs the popular Dry Goods house. You will find plenty of attractions and bargains galore.

Ladies' pique sewed 2-clasp, street Glove, heavy embroidery, in shades of brown and red, \$1.

Ladies' fur top, lined Mocha Mittens, colors black and brown, \$1.

Men's lined Kid Mittens or Gloves, fur top, good big sizes, \$1.

Men's black Cashmere Socks, high spliced heel and sole, half dollar value, 3 pairs for \$1.

62 inch Austrian Damask, all new patterns, extra weight, 2½ yards for \$1.

Ladies' Italian silk Hose—cream, black, pink, blue, scarlet—put up 1 pair in box, \$1.

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54 inch length Cocque Feather Boas,—fifty of them at 20c

Men's hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters in stock, special value, 45c.

Full size, hemmed and ready to use White Bed Spreads, extra weight, 35c.

Women's muslin Night Gowns, skirt cut large, sleeves likewise, hamburg trimmed, excellent value, 89c.

Men's cotton Night Shirts, silk embroidered front, pearl buttons, collar and cuff trimmed, sizes 15 to 18, 45c.

33x17 hemstitched Huck Towels, fancy stripe, a great bedroom towel, one-half dozen for 75c

Men's Neckwear—Latest in Puff Scarfs and Tecks, new colorings and shapes, 60 dozen, a choice, 49c.

Satin stripe with three row hemstitching, White Aprons, full length wide strings, 25c.

White Aprons, wide hem, satin striped, full size and a great seller, 15c.

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100 dozen ladies' embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, all scalloped edge, values to half a dollar, 25c.

Men's dark colored silk and wool Mufflers, a large variety of patterns, at 39c.

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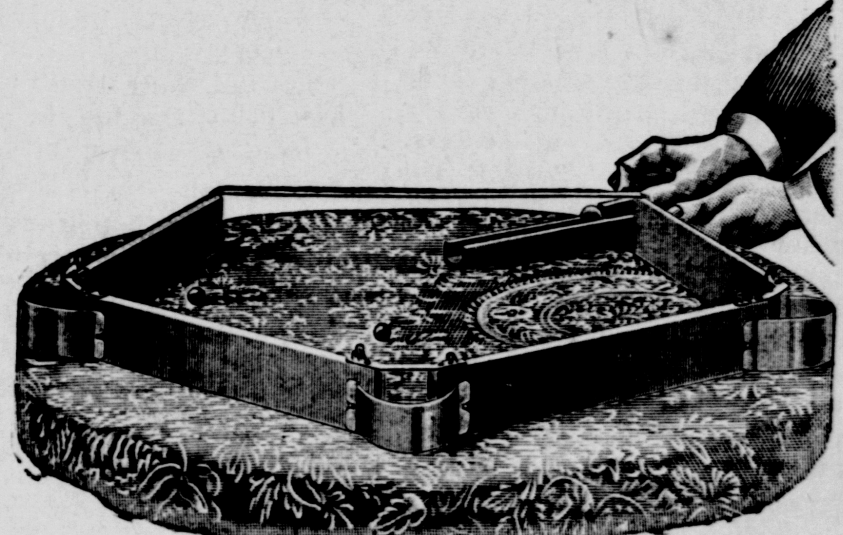
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Woman's World

The visit of the Russian royalties to Paris has stimulated that already sufficiently active fashionable center and has not only been productive of innumerable gayeries there, but has markedly influenced the mode. The czarina has been subjected to close and unremitting scrutiny, and her favorite flowers, colors, perfumes, coiffure and doubtless her preferred make of tooth-brush and hairpins have been observed and commented upon, and the world of Paris has adopted the same, so far as it was possible. What a wearisome thing it must be to be an empress, to live under a microscope, where no personal reserve is possible! It seems scarcely credible that any woman of private station, provided she were not starving and freezing, would



RECEPTION GOWN.

be willing to exchange her liberty, independence and privileges of retirement for the pomp and publicity of royal life. One might almost as well be an automaton worked by strings at another's will.

The empress's favorite colors are, it seems, white first of all, then other pale tones, light gray, blue, mauve and green, and these are beginning to rise above other shades in fashion's estimation. Of course America will be affected by the impetus thus given, and blond women will congratulate themselves on the popularity of those delicate colors that only a fair complexion can successfully bear. Capes are also favored by her imperial majesty, and the discovery of this fact has caused them to be regarded as a desirable novelty in spite of two years of wear.

The illustration shows a reception gown of silver gray satin. The skirt is shirred in five rows of narrow puffing around the hips, and in front there are three panels of violet velvet embroidered with silver. The pointed bodice has a plastron of violet velvet framed by a band of silver embroidery and closed on the left side by four large buttons made of antique miniatures. Coques of violet velvet form the drapery at the top of the close sleeves. At the wrists are cuffs of violet velvet embroidered with silver. A cravat of old mechin lace is worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW COSTUMES.

Yellow and Black a Paris Fad—In Honor of the Czar.

It is possible—nay, probable—that the royal standard of France's imperial guest, the czar of all the Russias, has caused the sudden fashionable popularity in Paris of yellow and black. The ensign has a yellow ground, upon which black eagles appear, and accordingly for theater, reception and evening gowns yellow and black are the accepted combinations. Velvet, broche silk and satin of the royal color are veiled or trimmed with black lace or with black tulle embroidered with topaz jewels and beads.

Bodices are mentioned apart from gowns because, although it is now correct to have the corsage and skirt en suite in point of



VISITING COSTUME.

color, they are often of different materials. A skirt of yellow and white broche silk, for instance, will have a bodice of yellow satin covered or trimmed with white lace. This preserves the harmony of tone throughout, yet affords variety also. Again, a corsage of blue gauze over white satin will accompany a skirt of blue and white Louis Quinze broche silk. A skirt of white silk with black velvet stripes is worn with a bodice of puffed white mousseline de soie trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon. This fashion of combining different materials is a fortunate one for the woman of modest means, for if she dresses according to the demands of her complexion her entire wardrobe will include only a few colors, and she can put two gowns together to make a new one. A fair woman's costume will, for instance, show a prepon-

derance of blue, and she can take the best parts of two blue garments to compose another.

The costume illustrated is of red and green changeable silk with black spots. The skirt is adorned on each side with two narrow plaitings of green taffeta headed by narrow passementerie. The corsage has a plastron of green velvet inclosed by a fichu of black fox fur, which is bordered with a plaiting of green taffeta. The wide, plaited belt and the collar are of green velvet. The sleeves, of silk, like the skirt, have small puffs draped by velvet bows, and velvet bows are placed at the wrist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This Is Easy to Make.

A Christmas ball is a unique trifle to give either a man or woman. The beginning, or heart, of the ball should be some little gift. You can make it as expensive or inexpensive as you like. A silver thimble is nice if the ball is to go to a girl. Beginning on this, wind round and round it silks for glove mending, embroidery silk of different colors, dental floss or twine. When winding, put in a quotation from some favorite author that may come to light as the unwinding goes on from day to day and give pleasure long after Christmas day has passed into the shadows of memory, while the heart of the ball adds the final bit of pleasure when the last thread is unwound. The ball can be made any size to please the fancy, and a pair of scissors attached to the end add to its usefulness.

The Victor.

"What's the matter?" exclaimed Bykins' friend, in dismay. "Have you been sick?"

"I've had a little season with the surgeon," was the cheery reply.

"Was it an accident?"

"No. It was a bicycle road race."

"Who won it?"

"I got the best of it. We were three in a bunch. One man fractured his shoulder blade and broke his arm and one leg. Another one dislocated several joints and stove in a number of ribs. I didn't break anything but my collarbone."—Washington Star.

A Good Guess.

Jinks (at a party)—You never met my wife, did you?

Blinks—Wife? I didn't know you were married. Is she in the room?

"Yes."

"Well, then, it must be that beautiful creature over there."

"By George! You hit it the first time. She's the most beautiful woman in the room, isn't she?"

"Yes; that's why I guessed she was your wife. You are the homeliest man in the room, and people always marry that way."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Writer's Misfortune.

"There," said the tired author, with a sigh, "you'll have to economize. We can't expect any returns from my last book now."

"Why," exclaimed his wife, "what has happened?"

"The critics have all pronounced it a good, clean, wholesome story, and, of course, after that, nobody'll buy it."—Cleveland Leader.

He Secured the Job.

Lord Bareacres—You have called regarding the situation of footman?

Applicant—Yes, my lord.

Lord Bareacres—Was there not some one in the ante-room as you came in?

Applicant—There was, my lord. There was a man with a writ for your lordship, but I threw him out.

Applicant engaged on the spot.—Tit-Bits.

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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the bed of a sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

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Notice is hereby given that at the regular June 1897 term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against Isaac Farnsworth, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1897 or be barred.

Dated Dec. 1st, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

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Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

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A Gift List

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Neckwear—New high grade 50c neckties. Four-in hands, bows and ties—rich silk and newest color combinations. 25c

Mufflers—White and all latest designs, in dark colors, upward from 25c

Kid Gloves—The \$1.50 kind, in all colors, at \$1

Suspenders—Fancy silk webbing, worth \$1. upward from 25c

Slippers—Here is where we are especially strong. No larger stock and no better assortment in the city; very shape toe and style; up from 75c

Collar and Cuff—Boxes—Hard wood, solid leather, celluloid, decorated metal, at 75c

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PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market:
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 p. sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 70c
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 12 lbs.
RYE—At 37 @ 40c per 10 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.
OATS—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.
OATS—White, 13c @ 15c.
OATS—Red, 13c @ 15c.
TIMOTHY—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bona, \$1.01.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs., \$1.00 per ton.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs., \$2.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.
POTATOS—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—16c @ 18c.
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 25c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	Closing		
	High.	Low.	Dec. 19 Dec. 18
Wheat—Dec.	77½	76¾	76¾ 76¾
May	80½	79¾	79¾ 79¾
July	75	74¾	74¾ 74
Corn—Jan.	22¾	22¾	22¾ 22¾
May	25½	25½	25½ 25½
July	26	25½	25½ 26
Oats—Dec.	16½	16½	16½ 17
January	20½	19½	19½ 20
May	20½	19½	19½ 20
For—Dec.	7.05	7.00	7.05 7.00
January	7.05	7.00	7.05 7.00
May	7.05	7.00	7.05 7.00
Lard—Dec.	3.85	3.85	3.85 3.85
January	4.05	4.00	4.05 4.02½
May	4.05	4.00	4.05 4.02½
Sh'rbs—Dec.	3.87½	3.85	3.87½ 3.85
January	3.87½	3.85	3.87½ 3.85
May	4.05	4.00	4.05 4.02½

Fire at New Brunswick, N. J.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Masonic hall at New Brunswick, N. J., the largest building in town, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The edifice cost \$300,000, was five stories high, and was filled with occupied offices. The loss is about \$400,000.

Des Moines Firm Falls.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Randall, Shelby & Bell, wholesale dealers in farm implements, with branches at Carroll and Guthrie Center, Iowa, have assigned to B. F. Elbert. The liabilities are known to amount to about \$120,000.

Cleveland Gets Home Again.

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